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**AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, for three months, from January 6, 2005, to April 6, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 501358 the extension fee of \$510.00. Any deficiency or overpayment of this fee may be charged or credited to this Deposit Account.

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Amendment dated April 6, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of October 6, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**a Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.